

THE DAILY CLARION.
Thursday, December 13, 1866
[OFFICIAL.]
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

CHAP. LXXXI.—AN ACT to authorize the Coinage of Five-cent Pieces.

CHAP. CXXII.—AN ACT to regulate and secure the Safe-keeping of public Money entrusted to Disbursing Officers of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of every disbursing officer of the United States having any public money intrusted to him for disbursement, to deposit the same with the treasurer or some one of the assistant treasurers of the United States, and to draw for the same only as it may be required for payments to be made by him in pursuance of law, and all transfers from the treasury of the United States to a disbursing officer shall be by draft or warrant on the treasury or an assistant treasurer of the United States: Provided, That in places where there is no treasurer or assistant treasurer of the United States the Secretary of the Treasury may, when he deems it essential to the public interest, specially authorize in writing the deposit of such public money in any other public depository, or, in writing, authorize the same to be kept in any other manner, and under such rules and regulations as he may deem most safe and effectual to facilitate the payments to public creditors.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any disbursing officer of the United States shall deposit any public money intrusted to him in any place or in any manner, except as authorized by law, or shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever, or shall loan, with or without interest, or shall for any purpose not prescribed by law transfer or apply any portion of the public money intrusted to him, every such act shall be deemed and adjudged an embezzlement of the money so deposited, converted, used, loaned, withdrawn, transferred, or applied, and every such act is hereby declared a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by fine not more than the amount embezzled, nor less than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any banker, broker, or any person, not an authorized depository of public moneys, shall knowingly receive from any disbursing officer, or collector of internal revenue, or other agent of the United States any public money on deposit or by way of loan or accommodation, with or without interest, or otherwise than in payment of a debt against the United States; or shall use, transfer, convert, appropriate or apply any portion of the public money for any purpose not prescribed by law; or shall counsel, aid, abet, any disbursing officer or collector of internal revenue or other agent of the United States in so doing, every such act shall be deemed and adjudged an embezzlement of the money so deposited, loaned, transferred, used, converted, appropriated, or applied; and any president, cashier, teller, director, or other officer of any bank or banking association who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of embezzlement of public money, and punished as provided in section two of this act.

APPROVED, June 14, 1865.

CHAP. CXXIII.—AN ACT to provide for the Settlement of Accounts of certain Public Officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all monies raised in the United States for the support of refugees or freedmen, and received by any officer of the United States, or by any person acting against such officer on the books of the Treasury Department and accounted for by him in like manner as if such monies had been drawn from the treasury of the United States, and if any part thereof shall have been expended for the use of refugees or freedmen, the same shall be passed to the credit of the officer, if, upon examination of his accounts, it shall appear to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department that the amount expended was properly disbursed for such refugees or freedmen, and on the account of the accounts of the officer, if any balance shall remain in the hands of such officer the same shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, for a fund for the relief of refugees and freedmen. And any officer having such balance in his hands, who, after being duly required, shall refuse or neglect to pay over the same, or who shall, after due notice, fail to settle his account, shall be proceeded against in the same manner as is provided for by existing laws in the case of disbursing officers who neglect or refuse to account for monies drawn from the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That where accounts are rendered for expenditures for refugees or freedmen under the approval and sanction of the proper officers, and which shall have been proper and necessary, but cannot be settled for want of specific appropriations, the same may be paid out of the fund for the relief of refugees and freedmen, on the approval of the commissioner of the bureau of refugees and freedmen.

APPROVED, June 15, 1866.

CHAP. CXXIV.—AN ACT to facilitate commercial, postal, and military communication among the several States.

Whereas the Constitution of the United States confers upon Congress, in express terms, the power to regulate commerce among the several States, to establish post roads, and to raise and support armies; Therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every railroad company in the United States, whose road is operated by steam, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to carry over and over its road, boats, bridges, and ferries, all passengers, troops, government supplies, mails, freight, and property on their way from any State to another State, and to receive compensation therefor, and to connect with roads of other States so as to form continuous lines for the transportation of the same to the place of destination: Provided, That this act shall not affect any stipulation between the government of the United States and any railroad company for transportation or fares without compensation, nor impair or change the conditions imposed by the terms of any act granting lands to any such company to aid in the construction of its road, nor shall it be construed to authorize any railroad company to build any new road or connection with any other road without authority from the State in which said railroad or connection may be proposed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

APPROVED, June 15, 1866.

CHAP. CXXVI.—AN ACT to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to pay those employed as Examiners and Assistant Examiners the Salary fixed by law for the duties performed by them.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized to pay those employed in the patent office from April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, until the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as examiners and assistant examiners of patents, at the rates fixed by law for these respective grades: Provided, That the same be paid out of the patent office fund, and that the compensation thus paid shall not exceed that received by those duly enrolled as examiners and assistant examiners of patents for the same period.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized to pay those employed in the patent office from April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, until the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as examiners and assistant examiners of patents, at the rates fixed by law for these respective grades: Provided, That the same be paid out of the patent office fund, and that the compensation thus paid shall not exceed that received by those duly enrolled as examiners and assistant examiners of patents for the same period.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

CHAP. CXL.—AN ACT to provide for the Revision and Consolidation of the Statute Laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three persons, learned in the law, as commissioners, to revise, simplify, arrange, and consolidate all statutes of the United States, general and permanent in their nature, which shall be in force at the time such commissioners may make the final report of their doings.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in performing this duty, the commissioners shall bring together all statutes and parts of statutes which, from similarity of subject, ought to be brought together, omitting redundant or obsolete enactments, and making such alterations as may be necessary to reconcile the contradictions, supply the omissions, and amend the imperfections of the original text; and they shall arrange the same under titles, chapters, and sections, or other suitable divisions and subdivisions, may deem most proper, and they shall, in the matter contained in such divisions; also with side-notes, so drawn as to point to the contents of the text, and with references to the original text from which each section is compiled, and to the decisions of the federal courts, explaining or expanding the same, and also to such decisions of the State courts as they may deem expedient; and they shall provide by a temporary index, or other expedient means, for an easy reference to every portion of their report.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That when the commissioners have completed the revision and consolidation of the statutes as aforesaid, they shall cause a copy of the same, in print, to be submitted to Congress, that the statutes so revised and consolidated may be re-enacted, if Congress shall so determine; and at the same time they shall also suggest to Congress such contradictions, omissions, and imperfections as may appear in the original text, with the mode in which they have reconciled, supplied, and amended the same; and they may also designate such statutes or parts of statutes as, in their judgment, ought to be repealed, with their reasons for such repeal.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners shall be authorized to cause their work to be printed in parts, so far as it may be ready for the press, and to distribute copies of the same to members of Congress, and to such other persons, in limited numbers, as they may see fit, for the purpose of obtaining their suggestions; and they shall, from time to time, report to Congress their progress and doings.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the statutes so revised and consolidated shall be reported to Congress as soon as practicable, and the whole work closed without unnecessary delay.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners shall each receive as compensation for his services at the rate of five thousand dollars a year for three years, with the reasonable expenses of clerical service and other incidental matters, not to exceed two thousand dollars annually for such expenses.

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W. J. Bracy, et al.,

At rules in Chan-

John Robb, adm'r, et al.,

cery.

ON opening the papers in this case and it appearing that defendants Eugene Barnes and George W. Barnes, do not reside in the State of Mississippi, but are non-residents thereof:

It is, therefore, ordered that they shall enter their appearances in this cause, and plead, answer or demur, on the first MONDAY of December, next, that being the first day of the next ensuing regular term of this Court, or the bill and allegations thereof will be taken as confessed and admitted as to them.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Clarion, a newspaper published in the city of Jackson, Mississippi, for one month, at least once each week. A true copy from the minutes

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